

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2294 – SB 2421**

February 24, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Education, in conjunction with the Department of Children’s Services and the State Board of Education, to develop and implement a sequential curriculum on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse in grades seven through twelve.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013008):** Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive changes are to declare this act as “Erin’s Law” and to state that a child’s home environment is the place where a majority of child sexual abuse occurs.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Currently sequential instruction material on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sex abuse is included for grades kindergarten through sixth grade.
- Curriculum will be placed into existing courses for grades seven through twelve.
- Any increase in state expenditures to develop new instructional materials is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase in local expenditures to incorporate new instructional materials into existing courses is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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